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NARROWLY ESCAPE FIRE

Children in Woods Run Home Rescued but Moment Before Explosion.

BUILDING IS DESTROYED

Burned to Ground Before Bucket Brigade Could Accomplish Any Effective Work.

Five little tots were barely saved from a burning house, which contained five cans of powder, yesterday afternoon at Woods Run. The building from which the children were taken was totally destroyed and an adjoining structure somewhat damaged; the total extent of the fire being several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. Just after the children were secured from the building, the powder exploded, tearing the house into parts. The building belonged to John Gumpert and was occupied by a poor family of foreigners.

At the time the fire started the children were the only ones in the building, the mother having gone to the company store to procure groceries, and the father being at work. It is supposed that the flames originated from a live coal falling from an open grate which was in the living room. The house being old, was quickly ignited. The fire was discovered and the nearby residents forming a volunteer fire company tried to extinguish it, but their efforts were in vain. The mother of the children did not know the place was on fire until she was returning from the store, whereupon she rushed to the scene screaming that her children were within. It was supposed that there was no one in the house, but at the woman's words some of the fire fighters volunteered to risk the flames to try to save the children. The five little ones were finallly rescued and while being taken away from the building, not more than half way across the street, the five cans of powder went off, blowing the house almost to splinters.

The adjoining house took fire, and it was only by the hardest work that it was saved. The total loss while reaching into several thousands of dollars, has not yet been fully estimated.

Resigned From Health Board.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, president of the local board of health and in the past one of the most thorough workers, has presented his resignation as a member of the board. It is likely that a meeting will be called some time this week at which time the matter will be taken up. Rev. Boblitt gives as his reasons for the action that he has too much work on hand and cannot give the various duties the attention they need.

Special Meeting Tonight.

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FULL LIST OF PRIZES GIVEN FOR MARATHON

Merchants Donate Liberally to Race to be Pulled Off Here.

A number of prizes other than mentioned yesterday have been offered by Charleroi merchants for the Charleroi Marathon winners. Today the bank men are holding a meeting and it is likely they will offer a joint prize. The entire list of the givers is published below:

Charleroi Base Ball Association, season ticket; Adolph Beigel, 18-inch Loving cup; John B. Schafer, gold medal; C. W. Weltner, Gillette safety razor; C. R. Newcomer, pair $5.00 shoes; W. F. Hennings, merschaum pipe; A. H. Furlong, violin; Greenbergs, hat; F. W. Woolworth and Co., cut glass pitcher; B. Krakover, watch, gun metal case; H. Teitelbaum, umbrella; Geo. Wagner, box candy; Leslie Campbell Co., fancy shirt; Oppenheim Bros., suit case; J. E. Masters, $5.00 grocery order; H. L. Swickey, merschaum pipe; Zeugshmidt Cigar Co., $3.00 Big Z stogies; Rosenblooms, box cigars; Collins Wall Paper Co., framed picture; Correll and Crowley, hall tree; J. Kuth, box candy; Jas. Gelder, 12 pound ham; Joe Haube, plant in jardeniere; The Stag, $3.00 pair pants; Piper Bros., box cigars; U. S. Orange, box candy; Geo. Polites, box candy; Bill Phillips, box cigars; W. B. Pfleghardt, rocking chair; John W. Carroll, fancy box stationery; Kirk and Clark, suit case; T. P. Grant, stag handle knife; Regan and Hormell, mission stand lamp; J. W. Berryman and Son, coat sweater; Murdock and McCarty, hat; J. W. Fleming, gas lamp; Star Theatre, season ticket; Louis Beigel, pair Walkover oxfords; Mail Publishing company, one year's subscription Charleroi Mail; Geo. S. Might, Bruno banjo; Jas. W. Graham, shaving outfit; R. C. Mountsier and Co., sack flour.

MAKE AN APPEAL FROM DECISION OF LOWER COURT

Case of Vandergrift Distillery at Allenport will Again be Heard.

An appeal has been taken to the supreme court in the equity suit of John H. Vandergrift against Julia A. Vandergrift and Julia A. Vandergrift, executrix of John M. Vandergrift. John H. Vandergrift is the appellant. Assignments of error to the adjudication of the local court have also been filed.

The suit is for the appointment of a receiver and an accounting of the profits of an alleged partnership in a distillery business at Allenport. Exceptions were filed and a final decree was handed down dismissing plaintiff's bill on the grounds of an illegal partnership.

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SENATE TAKES UP THE CODE

Passes Second Reading After About One Hundred Amendments.

WILL AFFECT CHARLEROI

May Mean Election of Entire New School Board Next February.

The Senate at Harrisburg last evening passed the second reading of the new school code which for the past few days has been bandied about and finally passed in the House. The Senate made about 100 amendments, more than had been previously male by the House. It is stated that the code as it now stands is satisfactory to all. The bill retains the McClain amendment which allows third class districts to accept or reject the new method of electing directors and also the Flynn amendment permitting the election of directors by wards in boroughs.

One of the amendments was the creating of four classes, in which Philadelphia stands alone in the first. The second class includes Pittsburg and Scranton, the third class cities, boroughs and townships down to 3,000 population; fourth class boroughs and townships under 3,000 population. The directors in Philadelphia are to be appointed by the Governor, and in all the other districts they are to be elected at the February election. Philadelphia gets 12 directors, while cites of the second class get nine. The third class is allowed nine; but in accordance with the McClain amendment this may be changed.

In the new code there are many strong points which will be a great improvement over the old system. Supt. W. D. Wright of the local schools furnished the Mail with some of these. One is the medical examination for pupils. The organization of the boards in April instead of July, thus giving them a chance to get any improvements under way in the spring, is another, and the State superintendent is allowed to choose the course of study for all graded schools, thus creating a uniformity that cannot but fail to be for the best interests for the schools. These are perhaps the most important, although there are a number others that might be mentioned.

The tax rate in the third class districts, including Charleroi, would be a maximum rate of 20 mills, or 6 mills less than the present rate.

The average is but 12 or 15 mills. The borrowing capacity would be 2 per cent by the board, or by vote of the people 5 percent.

In accordance with the provisions of the new code a new list of directors will be elected to serve in Charleroi at the next February election. There will be three elected for 2 years, three for 4 years and three for 6 years. They will take their offices in April at the time of the organization of the board.

ARE ANXIOUS FOR STREET PAVING TO BE DONE SOON

Speers Council to Have Grading Done, and in the Near Future Curbing Set.

Speers residents are becoming worked up over the prospects of seeing paved streets within the next year or so. The present council has taken action calling for the grading of Carson, Speers and State streets.

It is thought that curbing will be set as soon as possible after the work of grading is done, and after that, it is stated, the people will not be satisfied until paving is done. The finances will not permit it at this time.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by Piper Bros. 206tf

CHARLEROI BOYS TRAIN

Preparing for Field Meet of High School to be Held in May.

MONON. MAY BE OUT

Possible That Only Charleroi and Monessen will Have Teams in the Various Events.

The members of the Charleroi High school track team under Capt, Roy Carson and Coach Prof. Bela B. Smith are quietly preparing for the spring field meet with other school teams of the Monongahela valley. Last year the Charleroi team won the meet, and if possible teams to duplicate the performance this year, although it has lost many of its valuable members, among them being Errett Myers, the one who by his extraordinary pole vaulting last year scored the winning point.

A meeting of the representatives who are arranging for the meet has been called for Thursday of this week, when a date will be definately decided upon and arrangements such as are possible made for the meet. The date which had previously been selected was May 15, but as it comes on Saturday, it has been suggested that the 14th would be better. Being Friday the business people can attend to better advantage.

It is possible that Monongahela will not be in the meet this year. Last year there was some dissatisfaction by the Monongahela people about the way the meet was conducted, and this year it is said they will not enter. That would leave only Monessen and Charleroi. This is thought by the Charleroi people to be better, for the expense will not be so great, and the rivalry will be keener.

The Monessen team has been at the track at Belle Vernon already but mainly to prepare for a Pittsburg meet on the coming Saturday. They are said to have a good bunch, and are determined to make Charleroi go some this year to win the events. The Charleroi team will go to the track in the near future, and will have regular dates to work out there.

MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Giles Preaches Interesting Sermon to Fair Sized Crowd.

Rev. H. J. Giles who is conducting a series of meetings at the M. E. church last night spoke on the topic, "The Danger of Being Deceived." A large congregation was in attendance

The speaker said in part that people might be deceived, even by their teachers, and that teachers and preachers and other persons presuming to teach ought to be very careful that they know the truth and how to present it, so that others may understand it.

He spoke of people being deceived as to the truth in regard to regeneration, which is a birth into the Kingdom of spirit which will be manifested by life and activity. Also of the danger of being deceived as to the truth about the witness of the spirit, satisfaction and heaven. He emphasized the truth that we ought to know whether we are alive or not and that we get the evidence that we are the chilrden of God through obedience to Him. Heaven will be won, not by those who are seeking it, but by those who serve their God by serving their fellowmen.

In New Business.

Many Charleroi people are not aware that S. L. Woodward of North Charleroi has sold his grocery business there to his brother and brother-in-law. The new firm is Woodward and Higignbotham, which assumed charge on March 15. S. L. Woodward has embarked in the furniture and piano business, which he is pushing most vigorously. He has a large stock of furniture and a fine line of pianos, and is building up a good business in these lines.

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CHURCH BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED AT RECENT MEETING

Charleroi Church Has Team and Other Towns Have Clubs.

Baseball representatives of the Church league of the Monongahela valley league have drawn up a constitution and bylaws, partly formulated a schedule and completed arrangements to open the league season Saturday, May 15. The churches already represented in the league are the First Methodist and Baptist churches of Monessen, Christian church of Charleroi, Baptist church of Monongahela, and the Presbyterian church of Elizabeth. The league is to have six teams and the remaining place will be filled as soon as possible.

C. L. Kellenbeck of Monessen, was elected president of the new league; J. W. Hay, of Elizabeth, vice president, and E. Kibler of Monongahela, secretary and treasurer. Rev. Cherney of Monessen, has worked hard for the new organization and is one of its most ardent supporters.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Monongahela Priest Honors Memory of Mother by Presenting Statue to Church.

In memory of his mother, who died a short time ago, Rev. Father Charles J. Poetz, of the Transfiguration church at Monongahela, has had installed in that temple of worship a handsome specimen of architecture, entitled "Jesus in the Arms of His Blessed Mother."

On Sunday evening the blessing of the statue occurred and together with the pastor of the church, the following priests werre in attendance: Rev. Father Walsh, of Ambridge; Rev. Father Vincent Poetz, Carnegie; Rev. Father Brennen, Carnegie; Rev. Father Fallon, Elizabeth and Rev. Father O'Hara, of Belfast, Ireland. Rev. Father Marshall of St. Anthony's church, also assisted in the ceremony.

During the evening, Rev. Father Walsh, a former pastor of the Monongahela church, delivered an excellent address which was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Rev. Father O'Hara, who is touring the country in the interest of a cathedral in Ireland, in honor of St. Patrick, was present at the services and deilvered an address appropriate to the occasion. He took for his subject "Ideal Womanhood," and never was the virtues of an ideal woman better depicted than in his address.

PRISONER DISCHARGED

Family Was Destitute so Court Released Him—Violated Mining Laws.

Anthony Marshall of Monongahela, who on March 1 entered a plea of guity to violation of the mining laws and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $100 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail three months, was discharged Monday on an order from the court. Since his incarceration Marshall's wife and five children have been in destitute circumstances, and a discharge was granted him on condition that he immediately goes to work and supports his family.

On January 8, Marshall set off a blast in the Diamond mine without warning and John Lapris, a fellow-workman, sustained severe injuries.

PRIMARIES ARE JUNE 2

Commissioners Have Given Official Notice of Event and Offices.

FOUR PARTIES IN IT

Nominees for Recorder, Poor Director and Jury Commissioners; Also Delegates.

The county commissioners have given notice of the primary election to be held on Saturday afternoon, June 2, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock. Among the important offices to be filled is that of recorder of deeds of the county, for which position there are now five candidates in the field for the Republican nomination. One director of the poor is to be nominated and two jury commissioners. In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the State chairman and the county chairman of each political party have filed certificates in the office of the commissioners, setting forth that the following party officers are to be elected at the coming primary:

REPUBLICAN.

Six delegates to the Republican State convention.

One county committeeman, who will be ex-officio precinct chairman, in each election district in the county.

Two members of the precinct vigilance committee in each election district in the county.

DEMOCRATIC.

Six delegates to the Democratic State convention.

One precinct chairman in each election district.

PROHIBITION.

Fifteen delegates to the Prohibition State convention.

Fifteen alternate delegates to the Prohibition State convention.

One county committeeman, who will be ex-officio precinct chairman in each election district in the county.

Two members of the prceinct vigilance committee in each election district of the county.

SOCIALIST.

Two delegates to the Socialist State convention.

COULD NOT PROVE WOMAN CONDUCTED BAD LIQUOR JOINT

Hearing Before Justice Wilson Developes Nothing and Shows Prosecutor Wrong.

Last evening Mary Bucharich of First street and Fallowfield avenue was before Justice of the Peace Wilson on a charge of selling liquor illegally. It is said that the woman had furnished the "booze" that was the source of the trouble at this place Sunday night. The prosecutor was Anthony Haidcuh, who claimed that his wife had secured liquor from the woman on Saturday for use on Sunday, and that she had paid the woman.

Several witnesses were produced but nothing could be proven against the woman, and she was discharged.

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April 14 In History.

1861—Fort Sumter taken possession of by Confederates, the Federals marching out with the honors of war. The garrison of Fort Sumter evacuated the fort under terms with the enemy. These terms were refused until a bombardment of nearly two days showed the commandant that the fort was untenable. Lincoln's proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteers to suppress insurrection prepared and published on the 15th.

1865—President Abraham Lincoln mortally wounded by a pistol shot fired by Wilkes Booth, an actor, while witnessing the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's theater, Washington; died at 7 a. m. the morning of the 15th.

1905—Remains of Paul Jones, naval hero of the American Revolution, discovered in Paris.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:34, rises 5:17; moon rises 3:03 a. m.

Next the Primaries.

From the news columns of the Mail it will be seen that the primary election is the next great political event to absorb the attention of the voters. At this election candidates for the county and State representative offices are to be chosen, and the people themselves are to make this selection. The election nominating party officials, thanks to the uniform primary election law, is now conducted under as hard and fast regulations as the general elections. The days of slating candidates have passed.

While the contest for the principal county offices is already attracting attention, voters should not lose sight of the fact that the representatives who determine the party policy of the respective political organizations are also elected by the people. These are State delegates, county committeemen and precinct vigilance committeemen. Every voter has a voice in the selection of these representative officials, and the action of the latter can be approved or rebuked, just as the voters desire. It is the county committeemen who elect the county chairman, and it is the State delegates "who go along with" or "buck" the so-called machine. It is entirely up to the voters to regulate all this if they are only alive to their duty at the primaries. This election, it will be seen, is the most important one of the year.

An Era of Progress.

The spirit of municipal improvement seems to be pervading our sister boroughs. Not only is North Charleroi making preparations to do considerable paving this season, but Speers, the adjoining borough on the south, has caught the infection, and a project has been started by the town council to begin the preliminary work of improving some of the streets there. In addition the rural borough of Deemston is going to purchase a stone crusher and machinery to operate the same for the purpose of macadamizing its streets.

This is good public policy, particularly for those boroughs which join Charleroi. Some day these will be consolidated to form a city, and if the independent boroughs go ahead now and make all the public improvements they can, the principal objection against consolidation will be removed. This is that annexation would make the smaller borough a suburb, and that the latter would not come in for public improvements until the center of the larger town is first improved. By making the improvements now the smaller boroughs will have the benefit of them and if they consolidate later on the new municipality will have the debt to assume. This should be an incentive to keep up with the times.

A Local Option Code.

Another turn of the Legislative wheel and the proposed new school code appears in a somewhat different guise. The code has undergone a revision in the Senate and a number of amendments have been made. The classification puts Charleroi in as a third class district, with the power to elect nine new directors next February, a maximum tax rate of twenty mills, and a borrowing capacity of two per cent by the board and five per cent by the vote of the people. A peculiar part is that districts of the third class have a local option feature. They can accept or reject the new method of electing school directors if a majority of the voters so will.

The question naturally arises, what system prevails if the code becomes a law? Will the old directors hold over until a majority of the electors vote to elect the new way, or will the method go into force at once, and a vote have to be taken in case the electors want to retain the old method? This is a legal question which must be untangled at once or dire confusion will result. However, the bill has not finally passed and by the time it is ready for the Governor's signature, it may be more rational and comprehensive.

Electric Sparks.

Because a girl is pretty and naturally fits the title "peach," is no sign she should wear a peach basket hat. Let the other girls who look pretty only when thoroughly disguised do that.

Sad that Paderewiski has the rheumatism in his fingers, and cannot operate them in the pursuit of his vocation, but then he is not different from most men, who are apt to get rheumatism at any time in their minds, especially if they work their upper story a little hard for a time.

The trout stream seems to be the most fascinating place at this time of the year, and the members of the finny tribe that happen to belong to that nationality had better watch themselves.

In the fall you call them the mighty Nimrods, and in the spring you call them the mighty fisherman. Can't some one invent a more classical appelation for the spring "mighties?"

The first snake story wasn't so bad, and is all right for a beginner. But wait till they get started in earnest to telling them.

When a man piles trunks a mile high, more or less, on an elevator, in an effort to do all his work at once, and one of them falls off, would it be inconsistant to say darn?

To have a jail sentence hanging over you and then to be notified that you are not guilty, or something to the same effect, must be something of a relief, and a man could afford to treat his friends to at least a toby.

Washington to Have Marathon.

The Washington Record, with the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, will hold a modified Marathon race on Saturday, May 1. The Record will offer cups and other valuable prizes for the winners.

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EARTHQUAKES OF OLD

Strange Ideas of the Ancients as to Their Causes.

WARNING SIGNS OF SHOCKS.

Pliny Says They Were Shown In the Air, Clouds and Water and by Animals—The Two Mountains That Crashed Together and Then Receded.

If we search history to find to what causes the ancients attributed earthquakes we find that the Babylonians believed that all occurrences of the kind were due to the influence of the stars, especially of the three to which they ascribed thunder—namely, Saturn, Jupiter and Mars. The seers of the day believed that these disturbances were caused by the stars moving with the sun or being in conjunction with it, more particularly when the stars were in the quartile aspect.

Pliny chronicles the report concerning one Anaximander, a Milesian, who warned the Lacedaemonians to beware of their city and houses. And legend has it that the city was soon afterward destroyed.

Pliny, who wrote his natural history in A. D. 77, conceived that earthquakes were caused by the winds, as "the earth never trembles except when the sea is quite calm and when the heavens are so tranquil that the birds cannot maintain their flight, all the air which should support them being withdrawn. Nor does it ever happen until after great winds, the gust being pent up, as it were, in the fissures and concealed hollows."

Many scientists have observed that all great convulsions of nature are likely to be preceded by calms; also that birds and animals generally exhibit certain presentiments of the event, facts which the wise men of ancient days noted and accounted for in their different ways.

Pliny says: "When an earthquake occurs there is often sound without any motion. When there is motion it is tremulous and vibratory. The clefts of the earth sometimes remain, displaying what has been swallowed up, sometimes concealing it, the mouth being closed and the soil brought over it, the city being, as it were, engulfed, devoured. Maritime districts are more especially subject to shocks. Nor are mountainous districts exempt. I have found the Alps and the Apennines frequently shaken by them. The shocks happen more frequently in the autumn and the spring. They also happen more frequently in the night than in the day. The greatest shocks are in the morning and the evening, but they often take place at daybreak. They also take place during eclipses of the moon, because at that time storms are lulled. They are most frequent when great heat succeeds to showers or showers succeed to great heat."

Pliny further says: "There is no doubt that earthquakes are felt by persons on shipboard. There are many signs for the mariner beforehand, however. The timbers of the vessel creak. The birds that settle on the vessel are not without their alarms. There is also a sign in the heavens, for when a shock is near at hand, either in the daytime or a little after sunset, a cloud is stretched out in the clear sky like a long, thin line. The water in wells is more turbid than usual, and it emits a disagreeable odor."

In describing the various kinds of shocks and expanding on his investigations on the subject Pliny remarks that "arched buildings are the safest; also the angles of walls and walls made of bricks suffer least. The earth movement that resembles the rolling of waves is the most dangerous, or when the motion is impelled in one direction. The tremors cease when the vapors have burst forth, but if there be no escape of vapor of any kind then the tremors may continue for forty days. They have been known to continue for two years."

The historian records the greatest "prodigy of the earth" as having occurred in the district of Mutina during the consulship of Lucius Martius and Sextus Julius, when "two mountains rushed together, falling upon each other with a very loud crash and then receding, while in the daytime smoke and vapor issued from them." Pliny says the wonder was witnessed by "a great crowd of Roman knights and travelers along the Aemilian way."

The same writer says: "The greatest earthquake which occurred in our memory was in the reign of Tiberius, by which twelve cities of Asia were laid prostrate in one night. During the Punic war we had accounts of fifty-seven earthquakes in one year. Nor is it an evil merely consisting in the danger which is produced by the motion; it is an equal or greater evil when it is considered as a prodigy. The city of Rome never experienced a shock that was not the forerunner of some great calamity."

Pliny, of course, takes a good many of his accounts from Aristotle, but his references to events are confirmed by other writers. Herodotus describes a great disturbance in his day, when "the sea came beyond Memphis, as far as the mountains of Ethiopia, and also from the plains of Arabia. The sea also surrounded Ilium and the whole of Teuthrania and covered the plain through which the Meander flows." Pliny makes actual mention of one of the Aeolian islands having "emerged from the sea." It was a matter of common belief among the scientists of Pliny's day that Sicily was torn from Italy by such a disturbance.—New York World.

He who sows brambles must not go barefoot.—German Proverb.

The Man Without a Grave

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The question was, What had become of the body? That Dick Sturtevant was dead was not the question or a question at all. He had been visiting the electrical works of Peter Robinson & Co., was shown through by the electrical engineer, had grasped a live rod, receiving some 10,000 volts of electricity, and passed from life to death so quickly that he hadn't the slightest consciousness of the transition. Nevertheless an effort was made to resuscitate him, but after half an hour's constant application of all sorts of stimulants without the slightest sign of improvement the work ceased.

All this happened about 10 o'clock in the morning. The undertaker did not appear till 4 in the afternoon, when the key to the room in which the body lay was handed him, and he went upstairs. He returned to the office, saying that there was nobody, dead or alive, in the room and there must be some mistake. Several men declared that they had put Sturtevant's corpse in that very room and there was no mistake about it, but they had never been in that part of the building before and didn't know there were several vacant rooms there. Anyway, there seemed to be some doubt as to which of the rooms had been used. This doubt grew till the matter was lost in confusion. The only plausible theory of the disappearance was that the body had been stolen by medical students for dissection. Since there was a surgeons' college in the neighborhood, this finally came to be the accepted explanation.

The heartrending part of it all was that Sturtevant was engaged to be married. Every one sympathized with the girl he had left behind him, especially that she should be prevented from paying due respect to his remains. No one else was especially interested since the deceased had been an only child and both his father and mother were dead. The wedding was to have come off in a few days, and the cards were out. The bride to be put on mourning, shut herself up and would see no one.

A year passed, and Miss Minton—that was the girl's name—threw off her mourning, and it was reported that she was again engaged to wed. Then everybody said that she had been shamming about her grief for Sturtevant, had had another lover most of the time since his death and had only waited the conventional year allotted to widows to marry another man. These reports were repeated to the lady, and they made her very angry.

It was supposed to be on this account that she did not give the name of her new lover—that is, if she had one, which must be since she did not deny the reports of her engagement. Besides, it was known that she was having certain articles of her trousseau of a year before altered to meet changes in fashion, doubtless to be used as an outfit in her marriage with the man who had taken the first lover's place. This set everybody talking. "It's shameful," said Mrs. Goudy, "the way that girl has treated poor Sturtevant—going to wear the same things she was to have worn on her honeymoon with him. Why, she hasn't even given him a headstone."

"Where would she put it?" inquired Miss Remsoner.

"Oh, yes; I didn't think of that. At all events, it's shocking about the trousseau. And think how soon she has been consoled! The courtship must have begun as soon as Sturtevant died, if not before."

Kind friends—there are always kind friends to tell us disagreeable news—kept Miss Minton posted as to all this talk, and in the meanwhile there sprang up a universal desire to know who it was that was to replace the unfortunate Sturtevant. But the more the criticism the further every one seemed to be from getting at the facts. Miss Minton gave out through a friend that she had been so outraged at all that had been said that "What's-his-name or Where's-his-home" should never be known till she and he stood up to be married.

This announcement started the talking social world upon such a clatter as had never been heard before about any wedding. Of course there could be no advance cards since the name of the groom would not be given. Doubtless the marriage would take place at home before a few of the bride's family. What was the surprise, to say nothing of the shock, when it was announced that the same wedding arrangements had been made as the year before. That was to have been at a church, with a large invitation list for the reception at the house.

It was now conceded that Miss Minton was resentfully flying in the face of good taste and society. Many of her acquaintances vowed openly that they would not attend the nuptials, though secretly they were dying to do so. But when the cards came out with the space for the groom's name left blank all society was struck dumb with amazement.

At the wedding the guests watched the door where the groom was to enter, the bride being for once superseded. When Sturtevant himself sailed down to the chancel there was astonishment which broke into a clamor.

The mystery of Sturtevant's resurrection was solved. He had come to consciousness while alone, had stepped out of a window on to the roof and thence to the street. But why he went away no one ever knew. Some said it was a financial subterfuge, others that he and his fiancee had quarreled. Be this as it may, it has remained a profound secret.

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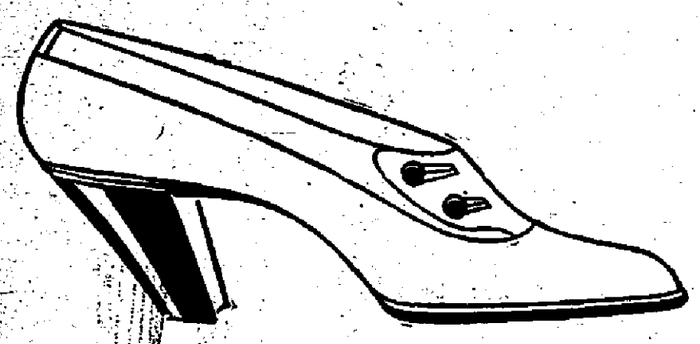

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TEETH AS THEY GROW

The Way Nature Forms and Fixes Them in the Gums.

THEY ARE NOT MADE OF BONE.

Teeth Are Really Skin Structures in Respect to Their Mode of Origin. The Variety of Form Which Adapts Them For Varying Uses.

Familiar to everybody as are the teeth, few persons, save those who have dipped into their history viewed from the scientific side, can form an adequate idea regarding their true nature. If the man in the street were asked to construct a classified list of his bodily belongings he would almost certainly place teeth in the section which included the bones. There appears reason for his choice. Teeth are hard and bonelike in structure, and they are fixed in the jaws. These facts would seem on the face of things to justify the inclusion of the teeth in the list of skeletal structures. This view of the teeth, however, is readily proved to be incorrect. We have only to appeal to nature's way of making a tooth—in other words, to study its development—to assure ourselves that teeth are not bones at all, but structures of a very different kind.

The first indication of tooth formation begins in very early life with the formation of a groove in the gum, or mucous membrane lining the mouth. This furrow is the birthplace of the teeth. From the groove arise as many little projections of the gum as there are to be teeth. Each projection we call a papilla.

Now, this little body contains a plentiful supply of blood vessels, destined to bring to it the raw material—blood—out of which not teeth alone, but all other organs, tissues and secretions, are manufactured. The papilla, besides, is composed of and particularly invested with living cells of special kind. These cells are to be regarded as the workmen which fabricate the tooth. The material specially required for tooth formation consists of compounds of lime associated with other substances.

Around the papilla and upon it, as on a mold, the hard material of the tooth is deposited. It is elaborated into a substance which, under the microscope, shows a special structure of its own, differing widely from that which is represented in bone. The great bulk of a tooth consists of ivory or dentine, as it is also called. This is a dense, hard substance which shows a texture composed of an infinite variety of microscopic tubules.

But at the crown of the tooth especially we meet with a layer of different kind and of still harder consistence. This is the enamel, which ranks as the hardest substance in the body. Its position on the crown of the tooth bears a relation to the resistance to wear and tear the tooth is intended to exhibit, the softer ivory being thus protected from the obvious results of the process of attrition. Thus on the papilla, as on a living mold, the tooth is formed, its substance coming to cover, as in an envelope, the little projection itself.

Long before the tooth, however, is completed the groove in the gum has become partitioned off into a series of sacs or compartments. The furrow itself becomes converted into a tube by the upward growth and union of its edges in the middle line. Then succeeds division into sacs, in each of which a papilla is present and in each of which a developing tooth is contained.

If the hard materials of the tooth be found around the papilla we discover thus that the tooth is a hollow and not a solid structure, for the pulp inside every tooth, a substance richly supplied with nerves and blood vessels, really represents the papilla of the early stages. The tooth's nourishment is thus duly provided for, since processes of the pulp pass into the minute tubules of the ivory and so contribute to the maintenance of the vitality of the organ.

When the tooth is completed within its sac, all that remains is for it to appear in the jaw, in which provision has been made for its fixation. A tooth "cuts" the gum when through upward pressure on the sac it bursts through its investment and takes the place nature has mapped out for it in the armamentarium of the mouth.

Now, in all this history there is no hint given us of any connection between bone formation and tooth development save indeed for the connection between the two structures in the jaw. The gum is the present tissue of the teeth, and the gum is simply the skin layer of the body folded inward at the mouth to form the lining membrane of that cavity, while it is continued onward, with variations in its organization, to form the lining of the digestive tubes as well. Teeth are therefore truly skin structures in respect of their mode of origin, which, after all, is the surest and indeed the only test of the nature of any living tissue or part.

By all odds the very longest tooth in the world is that of the narwhal, which grows into a twisted ivory pole often exceeding six feet in length.—A. Wilson in Illustrated London News.

Same Man.

"There goes the most talked about man in this community."

"You surprise me. Who talks about him?"

"He does."—Chicago Tribune.

A majority is always better than the best repartee.—Disraeli.

TRIED TO BE NICE.

But Fannie Made an Awful Mess of It With the Old Lady.

"When Fannie is bent upon pleasing," sighed Fannie's younger sister, "she can certainly make a horrible mess of things. Last Sunday Charlie Evans, having arrived at the point where he felt he wanted his family's opinion of me, invited us both up to take tea with his mother. The minute I laid eyes on his mother I knew Fannie would get in trouble—she simply can't help getting nervously foolish when there's a religious person around.

"Charlie's mother kissed us and, addressing herself to Fannie as the elder, said something about our being very sweet to come and see a daughterless old woman. Whereat Fannie looked at Charlie and his two brothers and replied feelingly that it must be a terrible disappointment to have only them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sister's misapprehension, told us proudly that she had three more sons, not present.

"By this time Fannie realized that she had made a bad beginning and leaped further in with the supposition that the other three were off having a good time instead of moping at home. The older lady drew herself up and said severely:

"'My three sons are in heaven, Miss Barnes.'

"'Oh, how awful!' came Fannie's ready gasp.

"'No, not awful at all!' and Mrs. Evans was positively glaring at us. 'I feel that they were specially blessed in being allowed to pass thus early to their Lord. They died as little children.'

"'Dear me, how glad you must have been!' blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in her ankle, and that quieted her for awhile. She might have kept still for the rest of the evening had not her pet subject, the higher education of woman, come up for the old lady's disapproval. Then Fannie made a handspring into the conversation by remarking that when we had more educated mothers there would be less infant mortality.

"And, mind you, Fannie was really trying to be nice for my sake."—New York Times.

HE FED THE STAFF.

Fine Dinner For a Hungry Crowd on a Small Capital.

Years ago the late Senator E. W. Carmack was editor of the Nashville Democrat, a paper that had a precarious life and flickered out on Thanksgiving day.

When the staff came around on Thanksgiving afternoon Carmack met them with the announcement that the paper was dead and that they were all without jobs. This was sadder than it seems now, for the paper had not been paying salaries for some time.

"Boys," said Carmack, "it's all over. The sheet is dead. But we shall not want for a Thanksgiving day dinner. How much money have we?" A search of all pockets showed $4.70.

"Plenty," said Carmack. "Come with me."

They went to the best restaurant and sat down, and Carmack ordered a sumptuous dinner, with turkey and everything complete. After the dinner was over and the diners were smoking the best cigars the house had Carmack called the waiter in his grandest manner and said: "Boy, you have served us admirably. We are more than pleased. Here is a small sum to compensate you for your trouble and as a slight token of our gratification."

"Thank yo', boss," grinned the waiter; "thank yo'. But how about this yere check of $19.70 for that dinner you all just had?"

"Boy," exclaimed Carmack, "what is your status here? Are you a waiter or are you the financial manager of this concern?"

"'Deed, boss, I's only a waiter."

"Well, then," said Carmack, "don't trouble yourself about the financial affairs of the place. Leave that to the manager." And he stalked out, followed by the feasted staff.

But he paid when fortune smiled again.—Cleveland Leader.

DOING THE CZAR.

A Display of Quick Wit by the Comedian Martineff.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "sold" as follows:

During an interview which Martineff, the comedian and mimic, had succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkhonsky, high steward, the emperor walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident.

Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed immoderately and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken off."

"'Tis physically impossible," pleaded Martineff.

"Nonsense!" said Nicholas. "I insist on its being done."

Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar:

"Volkhonsky, pay M. Martineff 1,000 silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money to be paid.

The Case of Major Iglehart

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It was a queer case, that of Major Iglehart. He was neglectful of duty, slovenly in appearance and drank hard. His uniform hung on him limply, his coat turned green, his boots were muddy, and his hair protruded through a hole in his hat.

Charges for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman—drunkenness—were preferred against the major. They were about to come up for trial when suddenly the enemy came down on us. The colonel led the retreat, the lieutenant colonel following in close order. Of the field officers the major alone was at the front. But he was not the officer we had known. He was transfigured. He sat erect on his horse, his eye lighted with the fire of battle, and his orders rang out in a clear, ringing tone. It seemed that he had returned to the being he had been before some great sin or some great grief had blighted him.

He found the men in confusion, some dying, some gathering their weapons and accouterments, some making an effort at formation. The moment he appeared, out of the struggling mass a line developed, and those running to the rear came back and re-enforced it. Seizing a standard, he called upon us to follow and, charging, saved the day.

After it was over all reverted to its former status. The colonel and lieutenant colonel resumed command, and the major got drunk. But the charges were quietly withdrawn. Though the major greatly lowered the moral and social tone of the regiment, he must be endured. Everybody felt that way—the field officers because he could lead the men in battle and they could not, the line officers and the men because they must have some one to lead them when there was fighting to do. No one thought of advancing the major to the position of colonel. Such a colonel would ruin the regiment with the army. For a while we tried to treat him with consideration, but he was so shabby, so unsoldierly, in every way so degraded, that we soon gave it up and realized that our handsome colonel was still our commander.

And so it continued. When the colonel spoke to us, as he often did, in a pleasing and dignified manner, calling us "my boys," we cheered, but the first thing we knew we were following the major over breastworks or standing in line with teeth set, taking punishment. Every time there was fighting to be done he loomed up at the front, and when it was over he sank back into his habitual stupor.

Under our colonel the regiment acquired an excellent reputation for discipline and soldierly bearing. Under the major's leadership in battle we became known as one of the most gallant bodies in the army. Of course the regiment must be honored in some one's name, and it was impossible to honor us through the major. Therefore the colonel got no end of mention for gallantry and eventually was made a brigadier general. That let the lieutenant colonel in for the balance of the glory, all of which emanated from the major.

The major never made any complaint at the fact that all these honors passed over his head. He didn't seem to care. Nor did any one in the regiment object. We all felt that our services should have recognition and considered that honors conferred upon him would be no recognition at all.

At the last fight the major fought the army was held in check by a hill on which the enemy had planted artillery, and everything was at a deadlock. The general rode up to our regiment and asked for the colonel and lieutenant colonel in quick succession. Nobody could tell him where they were. He asked for the next in command. Some one told him that Major Iglehart was asleep on a fence rail near by. At that moment the major appeared. The general looked at him in despair. Nevertheless he gave him an order to take the hill.

The way the major walked us up that hill was a sight to behold. The general beheld it from below and when the hill was ours rode up and asked for the major. We showed him the officer lying on the ground with a bullet hole in his forehead. The general turned away sadly with the remark, "If he had lived he should have had a division."

We all knew more about that than the general. The major in command of a division! Absurd! Yet there was something about the clay he had left behind—his former self—that made us forget his second self and think of him as a major general. With that look on his face we buried him, fired a volley over him and forgot him till the next fight, when, having no one to lead us, we covered ourselves with disgrace and after several such episodes were mustered out of the service with dishonor.

But to finish about the major. The day after he was killed a letter came for him addressed in a woman's hand. Not knowing what to do with it, the adjutant concluded to consider it a dead letter, open it for the address of the sender and return it. It read:

My Darling—Today my son, which set when you left us, believing you a guilty man, has risen, though, oh, how sad! Will has confessed. You may now assume your own individuality and come back to us. Doubtless, coming as a soldier from the front, you will have great influence in obtaining a pardon for him. Come to me, my love, and forgive me for believing you when you made that false confession. In life and in eternity your love, ALICE.

The letter went back to Alice endorsed, "Killed while glory dropped a wreath upon his brow." And that's the last we ever heard of the case of Major Iglehart.

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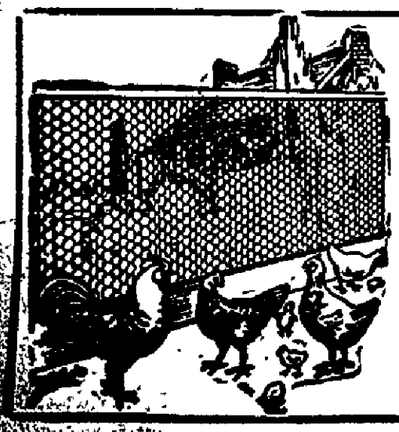

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H. U. Seaman, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for county recorder, was in town today, from Washington.

A dance will be held at North Charleroi Hall tonight for the benefit of the P. H. C. team of the City Baseball League.

The local Tribe of Ben Hur is now holding its lodge meetings in Turner Hall. The new order of Moose will be instituted there Friday night.

W. Hunter Wolfe of George's Mill, Berk's county, was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi.

Mrs. L. T. Jack of Washington avenue is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Joseph Kenyon and children, after a several days' visit in Morgantown, W. Va., with Mrs. James Hunter, has returned to her home on Ninth street.

Mrs. Ed. Enlow is visiting her parents, Ms. and Mrs. Wm. Arrowsmith at Washington.

Mrs. Agnes Murphy is visiting relatives and friends at Connellvsille and Uniontown.

Mrs. D. R. Hormell and daughter, Mildred returned home today from Pittsburg where they spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Alice Langland left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Butler.

Miss Anna Ellenberger of this place, who has been filling a position as mililner in Connellsville, is very ill with grip and quinsy.

Miss Laura Yohe of McKean avenue spent yesterday in Monongahela.

Miss Violet Cheshure, who fell and badly sprained her foot last week, is slowly improving.

Speers.

Dr. T. Harlan, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of this place. Dr. Harlan has taken charge of the Pittsburg navy recruiting office, succeeding, Surgeon George M. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackman of Long Branch spent Sunday with Mr. Jackman's mother, Mrs. F. J. Jackman.

John O. Watson of Lock No. 4 was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Green.

A report is going the rounds that Little Squaw mine will be closed in the near future.

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elder of Fayette City last Sunday was an occasion long to be remembered by those who took part in the joyous affair. All the children of each parent by a former marriage were present, and a very pleasant day was spent at the old homestead. Mrs. Elder was formerly Mrs. Thomas Gaskill of Speers. Mr. Elder is a prominent citizen of Fayette City.

Mrs. Samuel M. Curl and dauhgter, Dorothy visited Mrs. Curl's mother at Monongahela Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of Speers will furnish the "Little church on the hill" with a nice carpet, and it is the intention of the congregation to purchase new seats and equip the building with a steam-heating apparatus.

Thomas Price, a night watchman of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen is on the sick list.

John Conard of Gibsonton, was a Speers visitor yesterday.

John H. Kittle, a member of the Speers school board, has presented his resignation as tax collector of that place. His reasons given are that he can't act as tax collector and also be a member of the board. He is secretary of the school district.

Gave Comrades a Dinner.

D. Vogel, Jr., a traveling salesman well known in this community, gave a dinner to a party of friends at the Hotel Monier Monday evening, which was a highly enjoyable affair. The party was composed of J. T. Murdock, Edward James, W. H. Thorn, W. A. Gilleland, Geo. V. Daly, Harry Hopkins and Chas. Umbel. Landlord Geo. L. West served a dainty repast for the occasion, and the party which was composed chiefly of the traveling fraternity, passed a most delightful evening.

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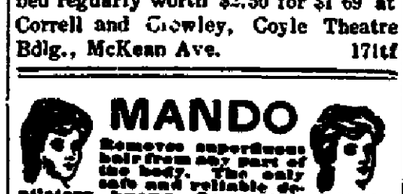

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When a medicine effects a cure in 98 per cent of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not cure Catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people of Charleroi to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician whose specialty was Catarrh and who has a record of thirty years of cures to his credit.

We sell more bottles and receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is it would be the only catarrh medicine we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and carried by the blood until it thoroughly disinfects and cleanses the entire mucous membranous tract, destroys and removes the parasites which injure and destroy the membranous tissues, soothes and heals the irritation and soreness, stops the mucous discharge and builds up strong, healthy tissues, relieves the blood and system of diseased matter, stimulates the muco-cells, aids digestion and improves nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time there is a most noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50c and $1.00. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

BEST OF THE SEASON

Dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Last Night was a Hugh Social Success.

Well appointed was the Easter dance given Tuesday night in the Bank of Charleroi Hall by several young men of town. The dance was among the first social events given since the Lenten season, and was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and was kept up until after midnight. Music was furnished by Jenkins orchestra, and elaborate refreshments were served at intermission.

The patronesses were Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Mrs. Willitts Binns and Mrs. Earl Piper. A number of out-of-town guests was present, among them being Misses Vosler of Monessen, Woodward of Finleyville, Powell of Duquesne and Messrs. Clark Chisom of Uniontown, Dalllas McCabe and J. Vosler of Monessen, Ben Binns of Donora and Alex McClure of Homestead. Among the features of the evening were the favor dances and the moonlight dance. The hall was beautifully decorated.

The Size She Wanted.

The woman went in the bookstore and asked for a globe.

"What size do you want?" asked the clerk, turning one on its pivot for her to look at the various and sundry countries in pink and blue.

"I think," said the woman, "that you may give me one life size."—New York Times.

Poor Stuff.

The Servant—You got cheated when you bought that china vase, mum. The Mistress—How cheated? The Servant—Why, it's weak. It busted all to smash the first time I dropped it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wonder-Heart.

"I wish I knew," said Wonder-Heart,
"If leaves begin to whisper
From tree to tree when suddenly
The summer winds blow crisper.
If these sigh low, 'We're growing old!'
If those say soft: 'We're gathering gold.
Our laps are full as they will hold,'
And now and then a lisper
Calls gleefully from overhead,
'Our petticoats are turning red!'

"I want to know," said Wonder-Heart,
"If the first snowflakes shiver
A little bit before they flit
Out of their sky forever.
If some look down and sob, 'Too deep!'
While others laugh and take the leap,
Till all come flocking, white as sheep,
On mountain, field and river.
How do they feel when first they start?
I wish I knew," said Wonder-Heart.
—Youth's Companion.

In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by PiperB ros. eod

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

Beallsville.

Thomas Lewellyn expects to leave on the 20th inst. for Lordsburg, New Mexico, where he will remain for about a month inspecting mining property.

Miss Warwick of Southampton, England, was the guest of Miss Ella Cole last week.

Miss Anna Craven was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dawson of Charleroi.

Miss Ethel Faddis has returned to her home at Point Marion, Fayette county, after spending several weeks with her father, William Acklin.

Mrs. George Vernon of near town, was called to Charleroi last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Douglass of Brownsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chew Monday.

The council of Deemston borough, at the last meeting decided to buy a stone crusher and engine for the purpose of improving the roads in the borough.

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—At once. To rent or take charge of furnished house for summer. Address G. Box 57, Belle Vernon, Pa. 2083tp

WANTED—Good reliable girl for general housework. Apply at 407 Washington avenue. 207t3

WANTED—Girls between the ages of 15 and 20 years to learn telephone operating. Apply at Charleroi Telephone company's office, 409 McKean avenue. 2073t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. No washing, 312 Fifth street in store. 206t2

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tfp

WANTED— Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 188t26p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 193tfp

MONEY TO LOAN—A $1200 first mortgage. Real estate must be worth at least $2500 and well kept. Now is a good time to buy your home. Charles O. Frye, Real Estate and Insurance. 199t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice front room with modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 207t3p

THE young chap who knows how to dress is sure to appreciate the smart, natty effects he finds in every suit of

Clever Clothes

They're made with all the style kinks of the season and have the snap and "go" that give distinction. Prices that will please you.

Our Habberdashery is complete with all the New Spring Toggery.

"The Shop That Satisfies"

"The Stag"

511 Fallowfield Avenue.

Next Door to Postoffice

Notice.

All those who have made application to the Moose Lodge will please call at Dr. Hill's office, 518 Fallowfield avenue, at once and be examined. Lodge organizes Friday, April 16. Applicants must be examined by Thursday evening. 206t3

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies. I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 206t3wtf

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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NARROWLY ESCAPE FIRE

Children in Woods Run Home Rescued but Moment Before Explosion.

BUILDING IS DESTROYED

Burned to Ground Before Bucket Brigade Could Accomplish Any Effective Work.

Five little tots were barely saved from a burning house, which contained five cans of powder, yesterday afternoon at Woods Run. The building from which the children were taken was totally destroyed and an adjoining structure somewhat damaged, the total extent of the fire being several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. Just after the children were secured from the building, the powder exploded, tearing the house into parts. The building belonged to John Gumpert and was occupied by a poor family of foreigners.

At the time the fire started the children were the only ones in the building, the mother having gone to the company store to procure groceries, and the father being at work. It is supposed that the flames originated from a live coal falling from an open grate which was in the living room. The house being old, was quickly ignited. The fire was discovered and the nearby residents forming a volunteer fire company tried to extinguish it, but their efforts were in vain. The mother of the children did not know the place was on fire until she was returning from the store, whereupon she rushed to the scene screaming that her children were within. It was supposed that there was no one in the house, but at the woman's words some of the fire fighters volunteered to risk the flames to try to save the children. The five little ones were finally rescued and while being taken away from the building, not more than half way across the street, the five cans of powder went off, blowing the house almost to splinters.

The adjoining house took fire, and it was only by the hardest work that it was saved. The total loss while reaching into several thousands of dollars, has not yet been fully estimated.

Resigned From Health Board.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, president of the local board of health and in the past one of the most thorough workers, has presented his resignation as a member of the board. It is likely that a meeting will be called some time this week at which time the matter will be taken up. Rev. Boblitt gives as his reasons for the action that he has too much work on hand and cannot give the various duties the attention they need.

Special Meeting Tonight.

A prayer meeting without a leader. This is called "a promise meeting." Come with your favorite promise. All welcome to join. At the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30.

$36 A WEEK—And expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry and stock powders. Experience unnecessary. Reliable company and exclusive territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 105, Springfield, Illinois. 206t10p

FULL LIST OF PRIZES GIVEN FOR MARATHON

Merchants Donate Liberally to Race to be Pulled Off Here.

A number of prizes other than mentioned yesterday have been offered by Charleroi merchants for the Charleroi Marathon Winners. Today the bank men are holding a meeting and it is likely they will offer a joint prize. The entire list of the givers is published below:

Charleroi Base Ball Association, season ticket; Adolph Beigel, 18-inch Loving cup; John B. Schafer, gold medal; C. W. Weltner, Gillette safety razor; C. R. Newcomer, pair $5.00 shoes; W. F. Hennings, merschaum pipe; A. H. Furlong, violin; Greenbergs, hat; F. W. Woolworth and Co., cut glass pitcher; B. Krakover, watch, gun metal case; H. Teitelbaum, umbrella; Geo. Wagner, box candy; Leslie Campbell Co., fancy shirt; Oppenheim Bros., suit case; J. E. Masters, $5.00 grocery order; H. L. Swickey, merschaum pipe; Zeugshmidt Cigar Co., $3.00 Big Z stogies; Rosenblooms, box cigars; Collins Wall Paper Co., framed picture; Correll and Crowley, hall tree; J. Kuth, box candy; Jas. Gelder, 12 pound ham; Joe Haube, plant in jardeniere; The Stag, $3.00 pair pants; Piper Bros., box cigars; U. S. Orange, box candy; Geo. Polites, box candy; Bill Phillips, box cigars; W. E. Pfleghardt, rocking chair; John W. Carroll, fancy box stationery; Kirk and Clark, suit case; T. P. Grant, stag handle knife; Regan and Hormell, mission stand lamp; J. W. Berryman and Son, coat sweater; Murdock and McCarty, hat; J. W. Fleming, gas lamp; Star Theatre, season ticket; Louis Beigel, pair Walkover oxfords; Mail Publishing company, one year's subscription Charleroi Mail; Geo. S. Might, Bruno banjo; Jas. W. Graham, shaving outfit; R. C. Mountsier and Co., sack flour.

MAKE AN APPEAL FROM DECISION OF LOWER COURT

Case of Vandergrift Distillery at Allenport will Again be Heard.

An appeal has been taken to the supreme court in the equity suit of John H. Vandergrift against Julia A. Vandergrift and Julia A. Vandergrift, executrix of John M. Vandergrift. John H. Vandergrift is the appellant. Assignments of error to the adjudication of the local court have also been filed.

The suit is for the appointment of a receiver and an accounting of the profits of an alleged partnership in a distillery business at Allenport. Exceptions were filed and a final decree was handed down dismissing plaintiff's bill on the grounds of an illegal partnership.

Special for this week, 9x12 Brussels Rugs $12.00, $15.00. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture. 206tf

See our 45 in. square Body Brussels and Axminister Rugs $2.50 worth $5.00. Correll and Crowlley, the best place to buy furniture. 206tf

SENATE TAKES UP THE CODE

Passes Second Reading After About One Hundred Amendments.

WILL AFFECT CHARLEROI

May Mean Election of Entire New School Board Next February.

The Senate at Harrisburg last evening passed the second reading of the new school code which for the past few days has been bandied about and finally passed in the House. The Senate made about 100 amendments, more than had been previously made by the House. It is stated that the code as it now stands is satisfactory to all. The bill retains the McClain amendment which allows third class districts to accept or reject the new method of electing directors and also the Flynn amendment permitting the election of directors by wards in boroughs.

One of the amendments was the creating of four classes, in which Philadelphia stands alone in the first. The second class includes Pittsburg and Scranton, the third class cities, boroughs and townships down to 3,000 population: fourth class boroughs and townships under 3,000 population. The directors in Philadelphia are to be appointed by the Governor, and in all the other districts they are to be elected at the February election. Philadelphia gets 12 directors, while cites of the second class get nine. The third class is allowed nine, but in accordance with the McClain amendment this may be changed.

In the new code there are many strong points which will be a great improvement over the old system. Supt. W. D. Wright of the local schools furnished the Mail with some of these. One is the medical examination for pupils. The organization of the boards in April instead of July, thus giving them a chance to get any improvements under way in the spring, is another, and the State superintendent is allowed to choose the course of study for all graded schools, thus creating a uniformity that cannot but fail to be for the best interests for the schools. These are perhaps the most important, although there are a number others that might be mentioned.

The tax rate in the third class districts, including Charleroi, would be a maximum rate of 20 mills, or 6 mills less than the present rate.

The average is but 12 or 15 mills. The borrowing capacity would be 2 per cent by the board, or by vote of the people 5 percent.

In accordance with the provisions of the new code a new list of directors will be elected to serve in Charleroi at the next February election. There will be three elected for 2 years, three for 4 years and three for 6 years. They will take their offices in April at the time of the organization of the board.

ARE ANXIOUS FOR STREET PAVING TO BE DONE SOON

Speers Council to Have Grading Done, and in the Near Future Curbing Set.

Speers residents are becoming worked up over the prospects of seeing paved streets within the next year or so. The present council has taken action calling for the grading of Carson, Speers and State streets.

It is thought that curbing will be set as soon as possible after the work of grading is done, and after that, it is stated, the people will not be satisfied until paving is done. The finances will not permit it at this time.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by Floyd Bros.

CHARLEROI BOYS TRAIN

Preparing for Field Meet of High School to be Held in May.

MONON. MAY BE OUT

Possible That Only Charleroi and Monessen will Have Teams in the Various Events.

The members of the Charleroi High school track team under Capt. Roy Carson and Coach Prof. Bela B. Smith are quietly preparing for the spring field meet with other school teams of the Monongahela valley. Last year the Charleroi team won the meet, and if possible means to duplicate the performance this year, although it has lost many of its valuable members, among them being Errett Myers, the one who by his extraordinary pole vaulting last year scored the winning point.

A meeting of the representatives who are arranging for the meet has been called for Thursday of this week, when a date will be definately decided upon and arrangements such as are possible made for the meet. The date which had previously been selected was May 15, but as it comes on Saturday, it has been suggested that the 14th would be better. Being Friday the business people can attend to better advantage.

It is possible that Monongahela will not be in the meet this year. Last year there was some dissatisfaction by the Monongahela people about the way the meet was conducted, and this year it is said they will not enter. This would leave only Monessen and Charleroi. This is thought by the Charleroi people to be better, for the expense will not be so great, and the rivalry will be keener.

The Monessen team has been at the track at Belle Vernon already but mainly to prepare for a Pittsburg meet on the coming Saturday. They are said to have a good bunch, and are determined to make Charleroi go some this year to win the events. The Charleroi team will go to the track in the near future, and will have regular dates to work out there.

MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Giles Preaches Interesting Sermon to Fair Sized Crowd.

Rev. H. J. Giles who is conducting a series of meetings at the M. E. church last night spoke on the topic, "The Danger of Being Deceived." A large congregation was in attendance

The speaker said in part that people might be deceived, even by their teachers, and that teachers and preachers and other persons presuming to teach ought to be very careful that they know the truth and how to present it, so that others may understand it.

He spoke of people being deceived as to the truth in regard to regeneration, which is a birth into the Kingdom of spirit which will be manifested by life and activity. Also of the danger of being deceived as to the truth about the witness of the spirit, satisfaction and heaven. He emphasized the truth that we ought to know whether we are alive or not and that we get the evidence that we are the childrden of God through obedience to Him. Heaven will be won, not by those who are seeking it, but by those who serve their God by serving their fellowmen.

In New Business.

Many Charleroi people are not aware that S. L. Woodward of North Charleroi has sold his grocery business there to his brother and brother-in-law. The new firm is Woodward and Higignbotham, which assumed charge on March 15. S. L. Woodward has embarked in the furniture and piano business which he is pushing vigorously. He has a large stock of furniture and a fine line of pianos, and is building up a good business in these lines.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequaled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are sold at [illegible] Floyd Bros. and

CHURCH BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED AT RECENT MEETING

Charleroi Church Has Team and Other Towns Have Clubs.

Baseball representatives of the Church league of the Monongahela valley league have drawn up a constitution and bylaws, partly formulated a schedule and completed arrangements to open the league season Saturday, May 15. The churches already represented in the league are the First Methodist and Baptist churches of Monessen, Christian church of Charleroi, Baptist church of Monongahela, and the Presbyterian church of Elizabeth. The league is to have six teams and the remaining place will be filled as soon as possible.

C. L. Kellenbeck of Monessen, was elected president of the new league; J. W. Hay, of Elizabeth, vice president, and E. Kibler of Monongahela, secretary and treasurer. Rev. Cherney of Monessen, has worked hard for the new organization and is one of its most ardent supporters.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Monongahela Priest Honors Memory of Mother by Presenting Statue to Church.

In memory of his mother, who died a short time ago, Rev. Father Charles J. Poetz, of the Transfiguration church at Monongahela, has had installed in that temple of worship a handsome specimen of architecture, entitled "Jesus in the Arms of His Blessed Mother."

On Sunday evening the blessing of the statue occurred and together with the pastor of the church, the following priests werre in attendance: Rev. Father Walsh, of Ambridge; Rev. Father Vincent Poetz, Carnegie; Rev. Father Brennen, Carnegie; Rev. Father Fallon, Elizabeth and Rev. Father O'Hara, of Belfast, Ireland. Rev. Father Marshall of St. Anthony's church, also assisted in the ceremony.

During the evening, Rev. Father Walsh, a former pastor of the Monongahela church, delivered an excellent address which was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Rev. Father O'Hara, who is touring the country in the interest of a cathedral in Ireland, in honor of St. Patrick, was present at the services and delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. He took for his subject "Ideal Womanhood," and never was the virtues of an ideal woman better depicted than in his address.

PRISONER DISCHARGED

Family Was Destitute so Court Released Him—Violated Mining Laws.

Anthony Marshall of Monongahela, who on March 1 entered a plea of guity to violation of the mining laws and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $100 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail three months, was discharged Monday on an order from the court. Since his incarceration Marshall's wife and five children have been in destitute circumstances, and a discharge was granted him on condition that he immediately goes to work and supports his family.

On January 8, Marshall set off a blast in the Diamond mine without warning and John Lapris, a fellow-workman, sustained severe injuries.

PRIMARIES ARE JUNE 2

Commissioners Have Given Official Notice of Event and Offices.

FOUR PARTIES IN IT

Nominees for Recorder, Poor Director and Jury Commissioners; Also Delegates.

The county commissioners have given notice of the primary election to be held on Saturday afternoon, June 2, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock. Among the important offices to be filled is that of recorder of deeds of the county, for which position there are now five candidates in the field for the Republican nomination. One director of the poor is to be nominated and two jury commissioners. In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the State chairman and the county chairman of each political party have filed certificates in the office of the commissioners, setting forth that the following party officers are to be elected at the coming primary:

REPUBLICAN.

Six delegates to the Republican State convention.

One county committeeman, who will be ex-officio precinct chairman, in each election district in the county.

Two members of the precinct vigilance committee in each election district in the county.

DEMOCRATIC.

Six delegates to the Democratic State convention.

One precinct chairman in each election district.

PROHIBITION.

Fifteen delegates to the Prohibition State convention.

Fifteen alternate delegates to the Prohibition State convention.

One county committeeman, who will be ex-officio precinct chairman in each election district in the county.

Two members of the prceinct vigilance committee in each election district of the county.

SOCIALIST.

Two delegates to the Socialist State convention.

COULD NOT PROVE WOMAN CONDUCTED BAD LIQUOR JOINT

Hearing Before Justice Wilson Developes Nothing and Shows Prosecutor Wrong.

Last evening Mary Bucharich of First street and Fallowfield avenue was before Justice of the Peace Wilson on a charge of selling liquor illegally. It is said that the woman had furnished the "booze" that was the source of the trouble at this place Sunday night. The prosecutor was Anthony Haidcub, who claimed that his wife had secured liquor from the woman on Saturday for use on Sunday, and that she had paid the woman.

Several witnesses were produced but nothing could be proven against the woman, and she was discharged.

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April 14 In History.

1861—Fort Sumter taken possession of by Confederates, the Federals marching out with the honors of war. The garrison of Fort Sumter evacuated the fort under terms with the enemy. These terms were refused until a bombardment of nearly two days showed the commandant that the fort was untenable. Lincoln's proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteers to suppress insurrection prepared and published on the 15th.

1865—President Abraham Lincoln mortally wounded by a pistol shot fired by Wilkes Booth, an actor, while witnessing the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's theater, Washington; died at 7 a. m. the morning of the 15th.

1905—Remains of Paul Jones, naval hero of the American Revolution, discovered in Paris.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:34, rises 5:17; moon rises 3:03 a. m.

Next the Primaries.

From the news columns of the Mail it will be seen that the primary election is the next great political event to absorb the attention of the voters. At this election candidates for the county and State representative offices are to be chosen, and the people themselves are to make this selection. The election nominating party officials, thanks to the uniform primary election law, is now conducted under as hard and fast regulations as the general elections. The days of slating candidates have passed.

While the contest for the principal county offices is already attracting attention, voters should not lose sight of the fact that the representatives who determine the party policy of the respective political organizations are also elected by the people. These are State delegates, county committeemen and precinct vigilance committeemen. Every voter has a voice in the selection of these representative officials, and the action of the latter can be approved or rebuked, just as the voters desire. It is the county committeemen who elect the county chairman, and it is the State delegates "who go along with" or "buck" the so-called machine. It is entirely up to the voters to regulate all this if they are only alive to their duty at the primaries. This election, it will be seen, is the most important one of the year.

An Era of Progress.

The spirit of municipal improvement seems to be pervading our sister boroughs. Not only is North Charleroi making preparations to do considerable paving this season, but Speers, the adjoining borough on the south, has caught the infection, and a project has been started by the town council to begin the preliminary work of improving some of the streets there. In addition the rural borough of Deemston is going to purchase a stone crusher and machinery to operate the same for the purpose of macadamizing its streets.

This is good public policy, particularly for those boroughs which join Charleroi. Some day these will be consolidated to form a city, and if the independent boroughs go ahead now and make all the public improvements they can, the principal objection against consolidation will be removed. This is that annexation would make the smaller borough a suburb, and that the latter would not come in for public improvements until the center of the larger town is first improved. By making the improvements now the smaller boroughs will have the benefit of them and if they consolidate later on the new municipality will have the debt to assume. This should be an incentive to keep up with the times.

A Local Option Code.

Another turn of the Legislative wheel and the proposed new school code appears in a somewhat different guise. The code has undergone a revision in the Senate and a number of amendments have been made. The classification puts Charleroi in as a third class district, with the power to elect nine new directors next February, a maximum tax rate of twenty mills, and a borrowing capacity of two per cent by the board and five per cent by the vote of the people. A peculiar part is that districts of the third class have a local option feature. They can accept or reject the new method of electing school directors if a majority of the voters so will.

The question naturally arises, what system prevails if the code becomes a law? Will the old directors hold over until a majority of the electors vote to elect the new way, or will the method go into force at once, and a vote have to be taken in case the electors want to retain the old method? This is a legal question which must be untangled at once or dire confusion will result. However, the bill has not finally passed and by the time it is ready for the Governor's signature, it may be more rational and comprehensive.

Electric Sparks.

Because a girl is pretty and naturally fits the title "peach," is no sign she should wear a peach basket hat. Let the other girls who look pretty only when thoroughly disguised do that.

Sad that Paderewski has the rheumatism in his fingers, and cannot operate them in the pursuit of his vocation, but then he is not different from most men, who are apt to get rheumatism at any time in their minds, especially if they work their upper story a little hard for a time.

The trout stream seems to be the most fascinating place at this time of the year, and the members of the finny tribe that happen to belong to that nationality had better watch themselves.

In the fall you call them the mighty Nimrods, and in the spring you call them the mighty fisherman. Can't some one invent a more classical appelation for the spring "mighties?"

The first snake story wasn't so bad, and is all right for a beginner. But wait till they get started in earnest to telling them.

When a man piles trunks a mile high, more or less, on an elevator, in an effort to do all his work at once, and one of them falls off, would it be inconsistant to say darn?

To have a jail sentence hanging over you and then to be notified that you are not guilty, or something to the same effect, must be something of a relief, and a man could afford to treat his friends to at least a toby.

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EARTHQUAKES OF OLD

Strange Ideas of the Ancients as to Their Causes.

WARNING SIGNS OF SHOCKS.

Pliny Says They Were Shown in the Air, Clouds and Water and by Animals—The Two Mountains That Crashed Together and Then Receded.

If we search history to find to what causes the ancients attributed earthquakes we find that the Babylonians believed that all occurrences of the kind were due to the influence of the stars, especially of the three to which they ascribed thunder—namely, Saturn, Jupiter and Mars. The seers of the day believed that these disturbances were caused by the stars moving with the sun or being in conjunction with it, more particularly when the stars were in the quartile aspect.

Pliny chronicles the report concerning one Anaximander, a Milesian, who warned the Lacedaemonians to beware of their city and houses. And legend has it that the city was soon afterward destroyed.

Pliny, who wrote his natural history in A. D. 77, conceived that earthquakes were caused by the winds, as "the earth never trembles except when the sea is quite calm and when the heavens are so tranquil that the birds cannot maintain their flight, all the air which should support them being withdrawn. Nor does it ever happen until after great winds, the gust being pent up, as it were, in the fissures and concealed hollows."

Many scientists have observed that all great convulsions of nature are likely to be preceded by calms; also that birds and animals generally exhibit certain presentiments of the event, facts which the wise men of ancient days noted and accounted for in their different ways.

Pliny says: "When an earthquake occurs there is often sound without any motion. When there is motion it is tremulous and vibratory. The clefts of the earth sometimes remain, displaying what has been swallowed up, sometimes concealing it, the mouth being closed and the soil brought over it, the city being, as it were, engulfed, devoured. Maritime districts are more especially subject to shocks. Nor are mountainous districts exempt. I have found the Alps and the Apennines frequently shaken by them. The shocks happen more frequently in the autumn and the spring. They also happen more frequently in the night than in the day. The greatest shocks are in the morning and the evening, but they often take place at daybreak. They also take place during eclipses of the moon, because at that time storms are lulled. They are most frequent when great heat succeeds to showers or showers succeed to great heat."

Pliny further says: "There is no doubt that earthquakes are felt by persons on shipboard. There are many signs for the mariner beforehand, however. The timbers of the vessel creak. The birds that settle on the vessel are not without their alarms. There is also a sign in the heavens, for when a shock is near at hand, either in the daytime or a little after sunset, a cloud is stretched out in the clear sky like a long, thin line. The water in wells is more turbid than usual, and it emits a disagreeable odor."

In describing the various kinds of shocks and expanding on his investigations on the subject Pliny remarks that "arched buildings are the safest; also the angles of walls and walls made of bricks suffer least. The earth movement that resembles the rolling of waves is the most dangerous, or when the motion is impelled in one direction. The tremors cease when the vapors have burst forth, but if there be no escape of vapor of any kind then the tremors may continue for forty days. They have been known to continue for two years."

The historian records the greatest "prodigy of the earth" as having occurred in the district of Mutina during the consulship of Lucius Martius and Sextus Julius, when "two mountains rushed together, falling upon each other with a very loud crash and then receding, while in the daytime smoke and vapor issued from them." Pliny says the wonder was witnessed by "a great crowd of Roman knights and travelers along the Aemilian way."

The same writer says: "The greatest earthquake which occurred in our memory was in the reign of Tiberius, by which twelve cities of Asia were laid prostrate in one night. During the Punic war we had accounts of fifty-seven earthquakes in one year. Nor is it an evil merely consisting in the danger which is produced by the motion; it is an equal or greater evil when it is considered as a prodigy. The city of Rome never experienced a shock that was not the forerunner of some great calamity."

Pliny, of course, takes a good many of his accounts from Aristotle, but his references to events are confirmed by other writers. Herodotus describes a great disturbance in his day, when "the sea came beyond Memphis, as far as the mountains of Ethiopia, and also from the plains of Arabia. The sea also surrounded Ilium and the whole of Teuthrania and covered the plain through which the Meander flows." Pliny makes actual mention of one of the Aeolian islands having "emerged from the sea." It was a matter of common belief among the scientists of Pliny's day that Sicily was torn from Italy by such a disturbance.—New York World.

He who sows brambles must not go barefoot.—German Proverb.

The Man Without a Grave

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The question was, What had become of the body? That Dick Sturtevant was dead was not the question or a question at all. He had been visiting the electrical works of Peter Robinson & Co., was shown through by the electrical engineer, had grasped a live rod, receiving some 10,000 volts of electricity, and passed from life to death so quickly that he hadn't the slightest consciousness of the transition. Nevertheless an effort was made to resuscitate him, but after half an hour's constant application of all sorts of stimulants without the slightest sign of improvement the work ceased.

All this happened about 10 o'clock in the morning. The undertaker did not appear till 4 in the afternoon, when the key to the room in which the body lay was handed him, and he went upstairs. He returned to the office, saying that there was nobody, dead or alive, in the room and there must be some mistake. Several men declared that they had put Sturtevant's corpse in that very room and there was no mistake about it, but they had never been in that part of the building before and didn't know there were several vacant rooms there. Anyway, there seemed to be some doubt as to which of the rooms had been used. This doubt grew till the matter was lost in confusion. The only plausible theory of the disappearance was that the body had been stolen by medical students for dissection. Since there was a surgeons' college in the neighborhood, this finally came to be the accepted explanation.

The heartrending part of it all was that Sturtevant was engaged to be married. Every one sympathized with the girl he had left behind him, especially that she should be prevented from paying due respect to his remains. No one else was especially interested since the deceased had been an only child and both his father and mother were dead. The wedding was to have come off in a few days, and the cards were out. The bride to be put on mourning, shut herself up and would see no one.

A year passed, and Miss Minton—that was the girl's name—threw off her mourning, and it was reported that she was again engaged to wed. Then everybody said that she had been shamming about her grief for Sturtevant, had had another lover most of the time since his death and had only waited the conventional year allotted to widows to marry another man. These reports were repeated to the lady, and they made her very angry.

It was supposed to be on this account that she did not give the name of her new lover—that is, if she had one, which must be since she did not deny the reports of her engagement. Besides, it was known that she was having certain articles of her trousseau of a year before altered to meet changes in fashion, doubtless to be used as an outfit in her marriage with the man who had taken the first lover's place. This set everybody talking. "It's shameful," said Mrs. Goudy, "the way that girl has treated poor Sturtevant—going to wear the same things she was to have worn on her honeymoon with him. Why, she hasn't even given him a headstone."

"Where would she put it?" inquired Miss Remsener.

"Oh, yes; I didn't think of that. At all events, it's shocking about the trousseau. And think how soon she has been consoled! The courtship must have begun as soon as Sturtevant died, if not before."

Kind friends—there are always kind friends to tell us disagreeable news—kept Miss Minton posted as to all this talk, and in the meanwhile there sprang up a universal desire to know who it was that was to replace the unfortunate Sturtevant. But the more the criticism the further every one seemed to be from getting at the facts. Miss Minton gave out through a friend that she had been so outraged at all that had been said that "What's-his-name or Where's-his-home" should never be known till she and he stood up to be married.

This announcement started the talking social world upon such a clatter as had never been heard before about any wedding. Of course there could be no advance cards since the name of the groom would not be given. Doubtless the marriage would take place at home before a few of the bride's family. What was the surprise, to say nothing of the shock, when it was announced that the same wedding arrangements had been made as the year before. That was to have been at a church, with a large invitation list for the reception at the house.

It was now conceded that Miss Minton was resentfully flying in the face of good taste and society. Many of her acquaintances vowed openly that they would not attend the nuptials, though secretly they were dying to do so. But when the cards came out with the space for the groom's name left blank all society was struck dumb with amazement.

At the wedding the guests watched the door where the groom was to enter, the bride being for once superseded. When Sturtevant himself sailed down to the chancel there was astonishment which broke into a clamor.

The mystery of Sturtevant's resurrection was solved. He had come to consciousness while alone, had stepped out of a window on to the roof and thence to the street. But who he was away no one ever knew. Some said it was a financial subterfuge, others that he and his fiancee had quarreled. Be this as it may, it has remained a profound secret.

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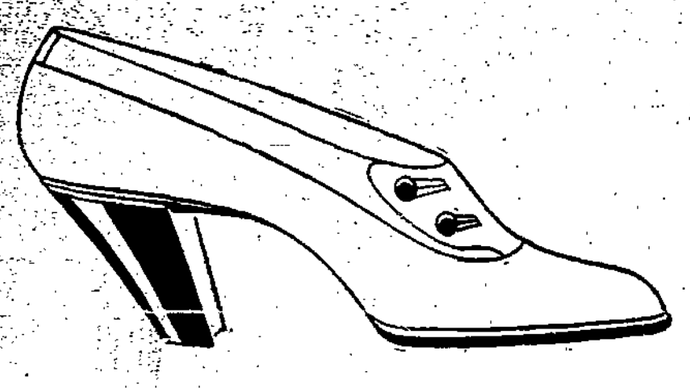

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TEETH AS THEY GROW

The Way Nature Forms and Fixes Them in the Gums.

THEY ARE NOT MADE OF BONE.

Teeth Are Really Skin Structures In Respect to Their Mode of Origin. The Variety of Form Which Adapts Them For Varying Uses.

Familiar to everybody as are the teeth, few persons, save those who have dipped into their history viewed from the scientific side, can form an adequate idea regarding their true nature. If the man in the street were asked to construct a classified list of his bodily belongings he would almost certainly place teeth in the section which included the bones. There appears reason for his choice. Teeth are hard and bonelike in structure, and they are fixed in the jaws. These facts would seem on the face of things to justify the inclusion of the teeth in the list of skeletal structures. This view of the teeth, however, is readily proved to be incorrect. We have only to appeal to nature's way of making a tooth—in other words, to study its development—to assure ourselves that teeth are not bones at all, but structures of a very different kind.

The first indication of tooth formation begins in very early life with the formation of a groove in the gum, or mucous membrane lining the mouth. This furrow is the birthplace of the teeth. From the groove arise as many little projections of the gum as there are to be teeth. Each projection we call a papilla.

Now, this little body contains a plentiful supply of blood vessels, destined to bring to it the raw material—blood—out of which not teeth alone, but all other organs, tissues and secretions, are manufactured. The papilla, besides, is composed of and particularly invested with living cells of special kind. These cells are to be regarded as the workmen which fabricate the tooth. The material specially required for tooth formation consists of compounds of lime associated with other substances.

Around the papilla and upon it, as on a mold, the hard material of the tooth is deposited. It is elaborated into a substance which, under the microscope, shows a special structure of its own, differing widely from that which is represented in bone. The great bulk of a tooth consists of ivory or dentine, as it is also called. This is a dense, hard substance which shows a texture composed of an infinite variety of microscopic tubules.

But at the crown of the tooth especially we meet with a layer of different kind and of still harder consistence. This is the enamel, which ranks as the hardest substance in the body. Its position on the crown of the tooth bears a relation to the resistance to wear and tear the tooth is intended to exhibit, the softer ivory being thus protected from the obvious results of the process of attrition. Thus on the papilla, as on a living mold, the tooth is formed, its substance coming to cover, as in an envelope, the little projection itself.

Long before the tooth, however, is completed the groove in the gum has become partitioned off into a series of sacs or compartments. The furrow itself becomes converted into a tube by the upward growth and union of its edges in the middle line. Then succeeds division into sacs, in each of which a papilla is present and in each of which a developing tooth is contained.

If the hard materials of the tooth be found around the papilla we discover thus that the tooth is a hollow and not a solid structure, for the pulp inside every tooth, a substance richly supplied with nerves and blood vessels, really represents the papilla of the early stages. The tooth's nourishment is thus duly provided for, since processes of the pulp pass into the minute tubules of the ivory and so contribute to the maintenance of the vitality of the organ.

When the tooth is completed within its sac, all that remains is for it to appear in the jaw, in which provision has been made for its fixation. A tooth "cuts" the gum when through upward pressure on the sac it bursts through its investment and takes the place nature has mapped out for it in the armamentarium of the mouth.

Now, in all this history there is no hint given us of any connection between bone formation and tooth development save indeed for the connection between the two structures in the jaw. The gum is the present tissue of the teeth, and the gum is simply the skin layer of the body folded inward at the mouth to form the lining membrane of that cavity, while it is continued onward, with variations in its organization, to form the lining of the digestive tubes as well. Teeth are therefore truly skin structures in respect of their mode of origin, which, after all, is the surest and indeed the only test of the nature of any living tissue or part.

By all odds the very longest tooth in the world is that of the narwhal, which grows into a twisted ivory pole often exceeding six feet in length.—A. Wilson in Illustrated London News.

Same Man.

"There goes the most talked about man in this community."

"Does he? I had no idea he was known by him?"

"He does."—Chicago Tribune.

A majority is always better than the best repartee.—Disraeli.

TRIED TO BE NICE

But Fannie Made an Awful Mess of It With the Old Lady.

"When Fannie is bent upon pleasing," argued Fannie's younger sister, "she can certainly make a horrible mess of things. Last Sunday Charlie Evans, having arrived at the point where he felt he wanted his family's opinion of me, invited us both up to take tea with his mother. The minute I laid eyes on his mother I knew Fannie would get in trouble—she simply can't help getting nervously foolish when there's a religious person around.

"Charlie's mother kissed us and, addressing herself to Fannie as the elder, said something about our being very sweet to come and see a daughterless old woman. Whereat Fannie looked at Charlie and his two brothers and replied feelingly that it must be a terrible disappointment to have only them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sister's misapprehension, told us proudly that she had three more sons, not present.

"By this time Fannie realized that she had made a bad beginning and leaped further in with the supposition that the other three were off having a good time instead of moping at home. The older lady drew herself up and said severely:

"'My three sons are in heaven, Miss Barnes.'

"'Oh, how awful!' came Fannie's ready gasp.

"'No, not awful at all!' and Mrs. Evans was positively glaring at us. 'I feel that they were specially blessed in being allowed to pass thus early to their Lord. They died as little children.'

"'Dear me, how glad you must have been!' blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in her ankle, and that quieted her for awhile. She might have kept still for the rest of the evening had not her pet subject, the higher education of woman, come up for the old lady's disapproval. Then Fannie made a handspring into the conversation by remarking that when we had more educated mothers there would be less infant mortality.

"And, mind you, Fannie was really trying to be nice for my sake."—New York Times.

HE FED THE STAFF.

Fine Dinner For a Hungry Crowd on a Small Capital.

Years ago the late Senator E. W. Carmack was editor of the Nashville Democrat, a paper that had a precarious life and flickered out on Thanksgiving day.

When the staff came around on Thanksgiving afternoon Carmack met them with the announcement that the paper was dead and that they were all without jobs. This was sadder than it seems now, for the paper had not been paying salaries for some time.

"Boys," said Carmack, "it's all over. The sheet is dead. But we shall not want for a Thanksgiving day dinner. How much money have we?" A search of all pockets showed $4.70.

"Plenty," said Carmack. "Come with me."

They went to the best restaurant and sat down, and Carmack ordered a sumptuous dinner, with turkey and everything complete. After the dinner was over and the diners were smoking the best cigars the house had Carmack called the waiter in his grandest manner and said: "Boy, you have served us admirably. We are more than pleased. Here is a small sum to compensate you for your trouble and as a slight token of our gratification."

"Thank yo', boss," grinned the waiter; "thank yo'. But how about this yere check of $19.70 for that dinner you all just had?"

"Boy," exclaimed Carmack, "what is your status here? Are you a waiter or are you the financial manager of this concern?"

"Deed, boss, I's only a waiter."

"Well, then," said Carmack, "don't trouble yourself about the financial affairs of the place. Leave that to the manager." And he stalked out, followed by the feasted staff.

But he paid when fortune smiled again.—Cleveland Leader.

DOING THE CZAR.

A Display of Quick Wit by the Comedian Martineff.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "sold" as follows:

During an interview which Martineff, the comedian and mimic, had succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkhonsky, high steward, the emperor walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident.

Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed immoderately and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken off."

"'Tis physically impossible," pleaded Martineff.

"Nousense!" said Nicholas. "I insist on its being done."

Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar:

"Ivanhoosky, pay Martineff two silver rubles."

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money to be paid.

The Case of Major Iglehart

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It was a queer case, that of Major Iglehart. He was neglectful of duty, slovenly in appearance and drunken in habit. His uniform hung on him limply, his coat turned green, his boots were muddy, and his hair protruded through a hole in his hat.

Charges for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman—drunkenness—were preferred against the major. They were about to come up for trial when suddenly the enemy came down on us. The colonel led the retreat, the lieutenant colonel following in close order. Of the field officers the major alone was at the front. But he was not the officer we had known. He was transfigured. He sat erect on his horse, his eye lighted with the fire of battle, and his orders rang out in a clear, ringing tone. It seemed that he had returned to the being he had been before some great sin or some great grief had blighted him.

He found the men in confusion, some flying, some gathering their weapons and accouterments, some making an effort at formation. The moment he appeared, out of the struggling mass a line developed, and those running to the rear came back and re-enforced it. Standing a standard, he called upon us to follow and, charging, saved the day.

After it was over all reverted to its former status. The colonel and lieutenant colonel resumed command, and the major got drunk. But the charges were quietly withdrawn. Though the major greatly lowered the moral and social tone of the regiment, he must be endured. Everybody felt that way—the field officers because he could lead the men in battle and they could not, the line officers and the men because they must have some one to lead them when there was fighting to do. No one thought of advancing the major to the position of colonel. Such a colonel would ruin the regiment with the army. For a while we tried to treat him with consideration, but he was so shabby, so unsoldierly, in every way so degraded, that we soon gave it up and realized that our handsome colonel was still our commander.

And so it continued. When the colonel spoke to us, as he often did, in a pleasing and dignified manner, calling us "my boys," we cheered, but the first thing we knew we were following the major over breastworks or standing in line with teeth set, taking punishment. Every time there was fighting to be done he loomed up at the front, and when it was over he sank back into his habitual stupor.

Under our colonel the regiment acquired an excellent reputation for discipline and soldierly bearing. Under the major's leadership in battle we became known as one of the most gallant bodies in the army. Of course the regiment must be honored in some one's name, and it was impossible to honor us through the major. Therefore the colonel got no end of mention for gallantry and eventually was made a brigadier general. That let the lieutenant colonel in for the balance of the glory, all of which emanated from the major.

The major never made any complaint at the fact that all these honors passed over his head. He didn't seem to care. Nor did any one in the regiment object. We all felt that our services should have recognition and considered that honors conferred upon him would be no recognition at all.

At the last fight the major fought the army was held in check by a hill on which the enemy had planted artillery, and everything was at a deadlock. The general rode up to our regiment and asked for the colonel and lieutenant colonel in quick succession. Nobody could tell him where they were. He asked for the next in command. Some one told him that Major Iglehart was asleep on a fence rail near by. At that moment the major appeared. The general looked at him in despair. Nevertheless he gave him an order to take the hill.

The way the major walked us up that hill was a sight to behold. The general beheld it from below and when the hill was ours rode up and asked for the major. We showed him the officer lying on the ground with a bullet hole in his forehead. The general turned away sadly with the remark, "If he had lived he should have had a division."

We all knew more about that than the general. The major in command of a division! Absurd! Yet there was something about the clay he had left behind—his former self—that made us forget his second self and think of him as a major general. With that look on his face we buried him, fired a volley over him and forgot him till the next fight, when, having no one to lead us, we covered ourselves with disgrace and after several such episodes were mustered out of the service with dishonor.

But to finish about the major. The day after he was killed a letter came for him addressed in a woman's hand. Not knowing what to do with it, the adjutant concluded to consider it a dead letter, open it for the address of the sender and return it. It read:

My Darling—Today my sun, which set when you left us, believing you a guilty man, has risen, though, oh, how sad! Will has confessed. You may now assume your own individuality and come back to us. Doubtless, coming as a soldier from the front, you will have great influence in obtaining a pardon for him. Come to me, my love, and forgive me for believing you when you made that false confession. In life and in eternity your love, ALICE.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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We Pay 4 Per Cent
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New Shirt Waists

We are receiving new Shirt Waists every few days---Beauties. The very newest and latest. Special values $1 to $2.50, and a big line of styles to pick from. If you come here you not only get good values---the best styles---but you get an immense assortment to select from.

The new waist department is on the second floor in connection with the new suit and millinery departments.

See the Window of New

Muslin Underwear

Beautiful skirts, gowns, drawers and corset covers a little better than the ordinary. We not only have a big line of the popular priced muslin underwear, but we carry a fine assortment of the better grades. Match sets and wedding outfits supplied.

A special skirt—full deep embroidery flounce—$1.25 worth $2.00.

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Just now we are having a big sale—because the values are so good—50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00—a big counter and over head fixture display shows how large our assortment is.

Ladies' Wrappers

A special number—made extra good of best percals only $1.00---It's a good bargain.

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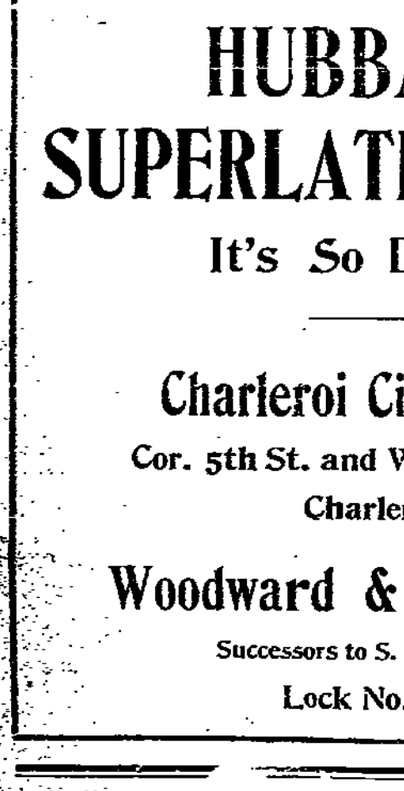
The man who needs a man and the man he needs may get acquainted through a MAIL WANT AD.



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BOTH PHONES

518 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tomlinson of Fallowfield avenue, were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

H. U. Seaman, one of the candidates for the *Republican nomination* for county recorder, was in town today, from Washington.

A dance will be held at North Charleroi Hall tonight for the benefit of the P. H. C. team of the City Baseball League.

The local Tribe of Ben Hur is now holding its lodge meetings in Turner Hall. The new order of Moose will be instituted there Friday night.

W. Hunter Wolfe of George's Mill, Berk's county, was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi.

Mrs. L. T. Jack of Washington avenue is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Joseph Kenyon and children, after a several days' visit in Morgantown, W. Va., with Mrs. James Hunter, has returned to her home on Ninth street.

Mrs. Ed. Enlow is visiting her parents, Ms. and Mrs. Wm. Arrowsmith at Washington.

Mrs. Agnes Murphy is visiting relatives and friends at Connellsville and Uniontown.

Mrs. D. R. Hormell and daughter, Mildred returned home today from Pittsburg where they spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Alice Langland left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Butler.

Miss Anna Ellenberger of this place, who has been filling a position as millilner in Connellsville, is very ill with grip and quinsy.

Miss Laura Yohe of McKean avenue spent yesterday in Monongahela.

Miss Violet Cheshure, who fell and badly sprained her foot last week, is slowly improving.

Speers.

Dr. T. Harlan, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of this place. Dr. Harlan has taken charge of the Pittsburg navy recruiting office, succeeding, Surgeon George M. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackman of Long Branch spent Sunday with Mr. Jackman's mother, Mrs. F. J. Jackman.

John O. Watson of Lock No. 4 was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Green.

A report is going the rounds that Little Squaw mine will be closed in the near future.

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elder of Fayette City last Sunday was an occasion long to be remembered by those who took part in the joyous affair. All the children of each parent by a former marriage were present, and a very pleasant day was spent at the old homestead. Mrs. Elder was formerly Mrs. Thomas Gaskill of Speers. Mr. Elder is a prominent citizen of Fayette City.

Mrs. Samuel M. Curl and dauhgter, Dorothy visited Mrs. Curl's mother at Monongahela Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of Speers will furnish the "Little church on the hill" with a nice carpet, and it is the intention of the congregation to purchase new seats and equip the building with a steam-heating apparatus.

Thomas Price, a night watchman of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen is on the sick list.

John Conard of Gibsonton, was a Speers visitor yesterday.

John H. Kittle, a member of the Speers school board, has presented his resignation as tax collector of that place. His reasons given are that he can't act as tax collector and also be a member of the board. He is secretary of the school district.

Gave Comrades a Dinner.

D. Vogel, Jr., a traveling salesman well known in this community, gave a dinner to a party of friends at the Hotel Monier Monday evening, which was a highly enjoyable affair. The party was composed of J. T. Murdock, Edward James, W. H. Thorn, W. A. Gilleland, Geo. V. Daly, Harry Hopkins and Chas. Umbel. Landlord Geo. L. West served a dainty repast for the occasion, and the party which was composed chiefly of the traveling fraternity, passed a most delightful evening.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1 69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdlg., McKean Ave. 17tf

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We sell more bottles and receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store and if more people only knew what a thoroughly [illegible] it would be the only catarrh medicine we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and carried by the blood until it thoroughly disinfects and cleanses the entire mucous membranous tract, destroys and removes the parasites which injure and destroy the membranous tissues, soothes and heals the irritation and soreness, stops the mucous discharge and builds up strong, healthy tissues, relieves the blood and system of diseased matter, stimulates the muco-cells, aids digestion and improves nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time there is a most noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50c and $1.00. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

BEST OF THE SEASON

Dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Last Night was a Hugh Social Success.

Well appointed was the Easter dance given Tuesday night in the Bank of Charleroi Hall by several young men of town. The dance was among the first social events given since the Lenten season, and was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and was kept up until after midnight. Music was furnished by Jenkins orchestra, and elaborate refreshments were served at intermission.

The patronesses were Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Mrs. Willitts Binns and Mrs. Earl Piper. A number of out-of-town guests was present, among them being Misses Vosler of Monessen, Woodward of Finleyville, Powell of Duquesne and Messrs. Clark Chisom of Uniontown, Dallas McCabe and J. Vosler of Monessen, Ben Binns of Donora and Alex McClure of Homestead. Among the features of the evening were the favor dances and the moonlight dance. The hall was beautifully decorated.

The Size She Wanted.

The woman went in the bookstore and asked for a globe.

"What size do you want?" asked the clerk, turning one on its pivot for her to look at the various and sundry countries in pink and blue.

"I think," said the woman, "that you may give me one life size."—New York Times.

Poor Stuff.

The Servant—You got cheated when you bought that shiny vase, mum. The Mistress—How cheated? The Servant—Why, it's weak. It busted all to smash the first time I dropped it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wonder-Heart.

"I wish I knew," said Wonder-Heart,
"If leaves begin to whisper
From tree to tree when suddenly
The summer winds blow crisper.
If these sigh low, 'We're growing old;'
If those say soft: 'We're gathering gold.
Our laps are full as they will hold,'
And now and then a lisper
Calls gleefully from overhead,
'Our petticoats are turning red!'

"I want to know," said Wonder-Heart,
"If the first snowflakes shiver
A little bit before they flit
Out of their sky forever.
If some look down and sob, 'Too deep!'
While others laugh and take the leap,
Till all come flocking, white as sheep,
On mountain, field and river.
How do they feel when first they start?
I wish I knew," said Wonder-Heart.

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In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by PiperBros. eod

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Beallsville.

Thomas Lewellyn expects to leave on the 20th inst. for Lordsburg, New Mexico, where he will remain for about a month inspecting mining property.

Miss Warwick of Southampton, England, was the guest of Miss Ella Cole last week.

Miss Anna Craven was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dawson of Charleroi.

Miss Ethel Faddis has returned to her home at Point Marion, Fayette county, after spending several weeks with her father, William Acklin.

Mrs. George Vernon of near town, was called to Charleroi last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Douglass of Brownsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chew Monday.

The council of Deemston borough, at the last meeting decided to buy a stone crusher and engine for the purpose of improving the roads in the borough.

Classified Ads

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Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—At once. To rent or take charge of furnished house for summer. Address G. Box 57, Belle Vernon, Pa. 206t3p

WANTED—Good reliable girl for general housework. Apply at 407 Washington avenue. 207t3

WANTED—Girls between the ages of 15 and 20 years to learn telephone operating. Apply at Charleroi Telephone company's office, 409 McKean avenue. 207t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. No washing, 312 Fifth street in store. 206t2

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tfp

WANTED— Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 188t26p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 193tfp

MONEY TO LOAN—A $1200 first mortgage. Real estate must be worth at least $2500 and well kept. Now is a good time to buy your home. Charles O. Frye, Real Estate and Insurance. 199t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice front room with modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 207t3p

THE young chap who knows how to dress is sure to appreciate the smart, natty effects he finds in every suit of

Clever Clothes

They're made with all the style kinks of the season and have the snap and "go" that give distinction. Prices that will please you.

Our Habberdashery is complete with all the New Spring Toggery.

"The Shop That Satisfies"

"The Stag"

511 Fallowfield Avenue.

Next Door to Postoffice

Notice.

All those who have made application to the Moose Lodge will please call at Dr. Hill's office, 518 Fallowfield avenue, at once and be examined. Lodge organizes Friday, April 16. Applicants must be examined by Thursday evening. 206t3

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies. I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 206t3wtf

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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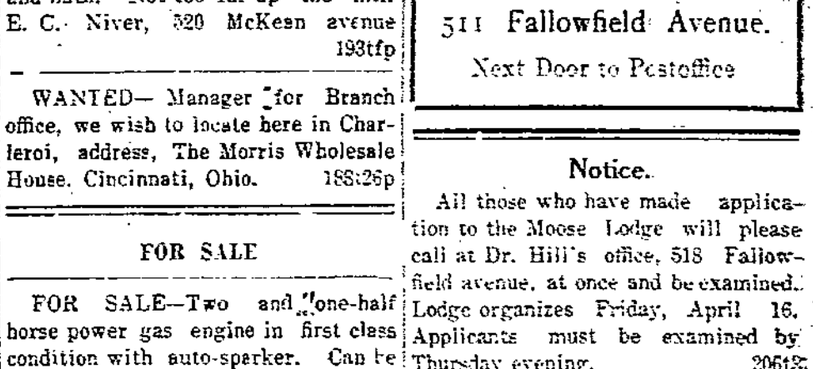

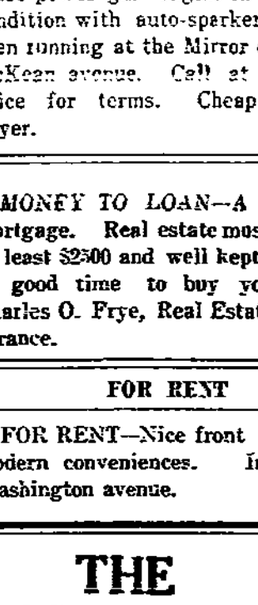

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